

**From:** [Frinquelli, Darci \(ALB\)](#)  
**To:** [Kraft, Nicole](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Sand Filters  
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Hi Nicole,

I have only spoken to an engineer in our Finger Lakes about the sand beds because she gave some advice to headquarters and other regions about filling out the inventories. (Due to her efforts, the Finger Lakes region has been in compliance with the inventory requirement for a number of years now.) She mentioned that she included her region's sand beds on her inventories to be safe but was not sure whether EPA requires their inclusion.

In her description, the filters are used for the disposal of waste from septic systems in areas lacking suitable native soil. Some discharge to the surface and have SPDES permits while others have dispersion trenches.

Darci

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Hi Darci

In what context are the sand bed filters used?

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**To:** Kraft, Nicole  
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Hi Nicole,

I work in Counsel's Office at NY State Parks and I am working with our regions as they complete their inventories and/or verifications for the UIC program. A few of the facilities managers have asked whether sand bed filters are Class V wells. They are not listed on EPA's table listing the wells, but we would like to be sure that these do not have to be inventoried. Can you confirm that they are not Class V wells?

Darci Frinquelli